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- 1. A GUINEAN DECREE OF JULY 28 DESIGNATED SEKOU TOP GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO EC. SEYDOU DEITA, GUINEAN AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN PARIS, WAS PREVIOUSLY ACCREDITED TO EC.
- 2. ACCORDING TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR, KEITA WAS ONLY SO ACCREDITED FOR A FEW WEEKS. GUINEA FELT ITSELF "ISOLATED" AT FIJI MEETING OF LOME CONVENTION AND THUS ACTED TO RECTIFY LACK OF AMBASSADOR AT EC.
- 3. SEKOU TOP WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SOMIGA, PROJECT FOR EXPLOITING BAUXITE DEPOSIT AT AYEKOYE INVOLVING ALUSUISSE. TOP IS FIRST RESIDENT AMBASSADOR OF GUINEA TO EC.
- 4. ACCORDING TO A WESTERN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE RESIDENT IN CONAKRY, TOP, APPARENTLY ABOUT 40 YEARS OF AGE, HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING AND OPEN IN HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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DEALINGS WITH WESTERN FIRMS. HE IS VERY CAREFUL TO FOLLOW THE GUINEAN PARTY LINE COMPLETELY HOWEVER. HE SPEAKS ADEQUATE FRENCH. HIS ABILITY IS "LIMITED". EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON HIS FAMILY STATUS AT PRESENT. EC REP CONAKRY STATES THAT TOP VISITED BRUSSELS FOR SHORT PERIOD BUT HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP RESIDENCE AS OF IID-SEPTEMBER.

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